

Little Chute Locks and Dam, Lock Shelter at Lock 2  
On the southern embankment, southwest of the upper gate  
Little Chute  
Outagamie County  
Wisconsin

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**Location:** The Lock Shelter at Little Chute Lock 2 is located south of the upper gate of the lock in the SE1/4, Section 21, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/395180/4903130; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

**Date of Construction:** 1967

**Engineer:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Architect:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Present Owner:** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**Present Use:** Office for lock personnel.

**Significance:** The lock shelter provides shelter for the lockkeeper while on active duty. Further, the lock shelter provides office space and first aid facilities for office personnel. As such the lock shelter functions as part of the daily operation of the Little Chute Locks and Dam Complex.

**Project Information:** This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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## **LOCK SHELTER**

Built circa 1917, the Lock 2 lock shelter is a rectangular, front gabled shed 12 feet 5 inches wide and 14 feet 5 inches long. The lock shelter is built on a foundation of wooden blocks set into the lock embankment. Clad with drop siding and roofed with reddish colored, asphalt shingles, the lock shelter has walls bounded by plain vertical trim. A centered, paneled front door and a single window in each side wall are trimmed with plain surrounds. The roof cornice has a crown molding. A metal smokestack protrudes from the downstream roof slope. The walls are painted gray with white trim.